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The attached documents were obtained in a letter dated March 31, 1998, from a defendant in a patent infringement action brought by assignee, Hybrid Networks, Inc. The action is Hybrid Networks, Inc., Plaintiff v. COM21, Inc. and Celestica, Inc., Defendants, Civil No. 98-00831

RMW in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. The Action currently involves three patents: U.S. Patent No. 5,586,121, which issued from a parent application of the instant application; U.S. Patent No. 5,347,304; and Reissue Patent RE 35,774. Applicants have not determined whether the attached documents are relevant to the claimed invention of the instant application.

A copy of each document cited on the attached form PTO-1449 is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider each cited document and evidence that consideration on the form PTO-1449.

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